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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 10th Day of *May*, 1753,

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Signior John Baptist Gastaldi, Minister of the most Serene Republick of Genoa, hath presented a Memorial to his Majesty at this Board, representing, That ever since the Re-establishment of Peace by the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, the said most Serene Republick, has taken all the Care possible, for settling such Regulations, as might secure Tranquility in the Island of Corsica, which at present is the only Place in Europe, where the Troubles are not entirely ceased; That there is Reason to imagine, the whole Island would return to its Duty towards its ancient and lawful Sovereign, if it was not for the Perfidy of some of the Chiefs of the Malecontents, who endeavour to foment the Spirit of Rebellion, and do their utmost to make it continue; and that one of the best Means to elude the Efforts of these Chiefs would be, by hindering all Foreign Ships from Landing in Corsica new Succours for the Rebels, and therefore the said Minister humbly requested, that his Majesty would be pleased to issue his Royal Orders, to prohibit his Subjects from giving any Assistance to the Corsican Rebels, in like Manner as his Majesty had been formerly pleased to do upon Applications of this Kind made by the said Minister, in the Fifth and Tenth Years of his Majesty's Reign—His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into his Royal Consideration, and being desirous of giving all further just and reasonable Satisfaction to his Majesty's said good Friends and Allies, the Republick of Genoa, and to maintain inviolably the Peace and Friendship subsisting between his Majesty and them, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of his Privy Council, strictly to charge and command, all his Majesty's Subjects, of what Condition soever they be, that they forbear to give, or furnish, Aid, Assistance, Countenance, or Succour, by any Ways or Means whatsoever, to any of the Inhabitants of the Island of Corsica in Rebellion against the said most Serene Republick, upon Pain not only of his Majesty's high Displeasure, but of suffering such Punishment as by Law may be inflicted on such as wilfully violate his Majesty's Treaties, and infringe the Peace and Friendship subsisting between his Majesty and any Foreign Princes or States—And to the End, that all his Majesty's Subjects may be informed hereof, it is his Majesty's Commands, that this Order be printed and published in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Petersbourg, April 20. Last Tuesday, about Three in the Afternoon, the Ice upon the Great and Little Neva began to break, and by Seven in the Evening the Navigation of those two Rivers was quite open; of which Notice was immediately given to the People, by a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Fortress, and by the principal Officers of the Dock-Yard's going out in a fine Chaloupe, which was soon followed by Numbers of Boats of all Kinds.

Modena, April 26. The Duke our Sovereign has obtained a new Brief of the Pope, by Virtue of which, all Estates whatsoever, that shall hereafter be acquired by the Clergy, either here, or in the Principality of Massa Carrara, are liable to pay the same Taxes with the Estates of all his Highness's other Subjects. They have lately cast, at our Arsenal, eight Pieces of Cannon, carrying Balls of 24 Pounds each; and several others, of less Bore, are ordered to be cast forthwith.

Warsaw, April 28. They write from Byallystock, that one entire Street of that Town has been lately reduced to Ashes by a most dreadful Fire. We are informed by our last Letters from Lemberg, that the Countess, Spouse of Count Potocky, was safely delivered of a Daughter on the 10th Instant. We are assured by Letters received this Post from Mihilow, a Town in the Dutchy of Lithuania, that a greater Quantity of Snow has fallen in those Parts within these few Days past, than ever was known at this Time of the Year.

Strasbourg, May 2. By the Preparations that are making, a Camp is certainly intended to be formed here this Summer; and, to all Appearance, the Militia of this Province will be ordered to take Care of the Garrisons whilst the regular Troops are encamped.

Gotha, May 3. M. Voltaire, who arrived here a few Days ago from Leipsick, on his Way to the Baths of Plombieres, is taken so dangerously ill, that the Duke our Sovereign has appointed him an Apartment in the Castle, under the Care of his first Physician; but there are little Hopes of his Recovery.

Stockholm,

[Price Two-Pence.]

Stockholm, May 4. Yeſterday the King held a Chapter of the Order of the Seraphins, when the Duke of Mecklenbourg-Strelitz was declared a Knight of that Order. After which Vice-Admiral Ruth, and M. Saltza, were named Commanders of the Order of the Sword; and Meſſrs. Hekell, Siralenbielm, Ramſai, Falkenbourg, Rhenberg, Winckler, Gyllenham, and Granberg, were made Knights of the ſaid Order. His Majeſty then declared the following Perſons to be Knights of the Order of the North Star, viz. M. Engelbrecht, Vice-Preſident of the Court of Juſtice of Wiſmar; Baron Charles-Axel de Siliencreutz; Colin Cambkell, Counſellor of the Chamber of Commerce; and M. Linneus, Profeſſor of Phyſick in the Univerſity of Upſal. The Prince Royal has been lately confined to his Apartment with a ſlight Fever, but he is now perfectly recovered. The King has been pleaſed to mitigate the Sentence pronounced upon the Authors of the Tumults committed laſt Year at Norkiopping, by which four of the Ringleaders, who were condemned to die, are to work for Life at the Fortifications; and the reſt are ordered to be impriſoned for a certain Time, and afterwards ſet at Liberty.

Dreſden, May 5. The King, who has been confined to his Apartment for ſome Days paſt by a Fit of the Gout, appears now again in Publick, and ſeems in perfect Health. His Majeſty has appointed General Count Arnim, to be Commander in Chief of the Camp that is to be formed this Summer in the Neighbourhood of this City.

Vienna, May 5. Their Imperial Majeſties ſet out on Wedneſday laſt for Laxembourg, in order to take the Diverſion of Hunting, and will not return till the 12th. The Empreſs Queen has nominated General Sinceri to be Lieutenant Field Marſhal of her Forces. We are aſſured, that in the next Promotion of Cardinals, the Pope will reſerve a Hat for Prince Trautſon our Archbiſhop, and another for Count de Migazzi, Coadjutor of the Archbiſhop of Mechlin. They are making Preparations for celebrating, on the 13th Inſtant, the Empreſs's Birth-day, when a numerous Promotion of General Officers is expected to be made.

Copenhagen, May 5. The Queen advances happily in her Pregnancy. A Project is on Foot for aboliſhing all Lotteries in this Kingdom, except one, the Produce whereof is to be employed in putting out poor Children to different Trades.

Berlin, May 9. An Expreſs arrived here Yeſterday Morning from Breſlau, by which we learn, that the King lay at Great Glougau on the 2d Inſtant at Night, after having reviewed, the Regiment of Fuſiliers of Moulin there in Garriſon; the next Day his Majeſty arrived at the Head Quarters at Liſſa, where he reviewed, on the 4th, the twelve Regiments of Horſe and Foot, which were encamped there for that Purpoſe; and on the 6th his Majeſty ſet out for Neiſs, in order to review the Troops and viſit the Fortifications of that Place. The King is expected to return from Sileſia in a few Days, and it is thought the Camp at Dobritz, near Spandau, will be formed ſoon after.

Duſſeldorp, May 10. Prince Prederick of Deux Ponts, who went from hence to Juliers, in order to review the Troops in that Dutchy, having finiſhed that Buſineſs, ſet out from thence on Sunday Morning laſt for Mulheim, and the next Day reached the Court of the Elector of Cologn, from whence he propoſes to ſet out on Saturday next for Manheim, to wait the Delivery of the Princeſs his Spouſe, who is very near her Time.

Paris, May 14. On the 4th Inſtant, the Firſt Preſident of the Parliament, accompanied with two other Preſidents, waited on the King at Verſailles, to know his Majeſty's Pleaſure in regard to his receiving the Remonſtrances of his Parliament; when they were given to underſtand, that the Contents of thoſe Remonſtrances, having been examined in Council, his Majeſty had abſolutely refuſed to receive the ſame; which Refuſal having, on the 5th, been communicated to the Parliament by the Firſt Preſident, an Arret was agreed to, by which all publick Buſineſs was ſuſpended till they received a more favourable Anſwer. Theſe Proceedings of the Parliament having been the ſame Day communicated to the King, an Order was immediately iſſued, commanding them to re-aſſume their ordinary Functions; but all the Chambers meeting again on Monday the 7th, and abſolutely refuſing to comply with the King's Commands in regiſtring his Letters Patent of the 22d of February laſt, Letters de Cachet were ordered, by his Majeſty, for ſeparately baniſhing the whole Parliament, except the Members of the Grand Chamber, who were ſtill allowed to aſſemble; but the King finding them determined to adhere to the Reſolutions of the other Chambers, iſſued his Letters de Cachet, on the 11th, commanding them alſo into Baniſhment, altogether, to Pontoiſe, none being allowed to ſtay more than 48 Hours in Paris to ſettle their Affairs; which Letters de Catchet were accordingly ſerved on the Preſident and all the Members of that Chamber at Five of the Clock the next Morning. They write from Madrid, that the Troops appointed to form the Camp in Catalonia, are all in Motion.

Hague, May 16. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland have this Day renewed their Deliberations. Meſſ. Reepmacker, Reneſſe, and Kempenaer, Deputies to the Aſſembly of the States General on the Part of the Provinces of Holland, Zealand, and Friſeland, ſet out on Friday next, in order to change the Magiſtrates in the different Towns of Dutch Flanders. On Saturday laſt the Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel of the Burghers, or Militia of this Place, attended by all the Officers of that Body, went to the Houſe in the Wood, to thank her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante for the magnificent Gold Cup ſhe was pleaſed to preſent them with at their laſt Review.

Admiralty-

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1753.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy-Office, May 16, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 20th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be inclinable to ſerve into His Majeſty's Stores at Deptford, A Quantity of Engliſh Canvas, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time: And ſuch Perſons as are reſident in the Country, and do not chuſe to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by ſending a Letter to the ſaid Commiſſioners, tendering their Quantities and loweſt Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Perſons, provided their Demands are as reaſonable; and ſuch Perſons as intend to treat for the ſeveral Sorts of Canvas uſed in the Navy, from N° 1. to N° 8. inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the ſeveral Numbers, according to Cuſtom, which they are to ſignify their Approval of in their Tenders.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas a Perſon of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkiſh coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came laſt Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldſmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a ſtraight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. *marked, by his Deſire, on the Handle thereof; and the ſaid Perſon having given, in Payment, for the ſaid Tankard, a* Bank Poſt Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorſed the ſaid* Bank Poſt Bill *by the Name of Charles Dew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldſmiths and others, to whom the ſaid Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or cauſes to be apprehended the Perſon above deſcribed, who is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Deans Yard in Weſtminſter, on Monday the 4th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Mercers Hall, London, May 22, 1753.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants and all other Creditors of the ſaid Company, to meet a General Court of the ſaid Company at Mercers Hall, London, on Wedneſday the 6th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſent and approve of the Leaſes propoſed to be made of Part of the ſaid Company's Eſtates. Char. Crumpe, *Clerk.*

Advertiſements.

IF the Son of William Straughan, late of Morpeth in the County of Northumberland, Gardener, deceaſed, or his right Heirs in Caſe he be dead, will apply to Mr. George Cuthbertſon of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, they will hear of ſomething to their Advantage.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Son or Daughter of —— Hayton, late of Keld in the Pariſh of Shapp and County of Weſtmorland, may hear of ſomething to their Advantage, by applying to Mr. Henry Fothergill at Mr. Prothonotary Cooke's Office in the Temple, London.

ALL Perſons who are any ways indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. Richard Fortnam, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame to Mrs. Elizabeth Fortnam, his Widow and Adminiſtratrix, at her Houſe in Princes Street in the ſaid Pariſh. And all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend an Account of the ſame to the ſaid Mrs. Fortnam.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Francis Hill, late of Chequer Yard, in the Pariſh of St. Buttolph without Aldgate, London, Carpenter, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend a particular Account thereof, on or before the 19th Day of June next, to Mr. Charles Boone and Mr. Benjamin Brown, near White Chapple Bars, his Executors, in order to receive full Satisfaction for the ſame, in Default thereof the Eſtate of the ſaid Francis Hill will be diſtributed according to his Will.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt William Wright, late of Thame in the County of Oxford, Draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Bankrupt's Eſtate at the Jamaica Coffee-houſe, on Friday the 25th Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for the Recovery of any Part of the Bankrupt's Eſtate, alſo to their compounding or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Debts, or other Matters relating thereto, and to authorize the Aſſignees to give a Reward for the Diſcovery and Recovery of any Goods, Securities and Effects belonging to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Newman Cartwright, of Lombard Street, London, Silverſmith and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, at Will's Coffee Houſe in Cornhill, London, on Monday next the 28th Day of May Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to their compounding any Debt or Sum of Money owing and belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Matter relating thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Carrack, late of Newgate Street, London, Hoſier and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, on Wedneſday the 30th Day of May Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Mitre Tavern in Fenchurch Street, London, upon ſpecial Affairs.

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